



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Bypass roads at Riverside/Highland to open



New roads that will divert motorists from the intersection of Riverside Avenue and Highland Avenue will open December 19, in preparation for bridge construction next month.

The temporary bypass roads will route drivers north of existing Highland Avenue and east of existing Riverside Avenue. The new intersection will be located immediately northeast of the existing intersection. The roads will include the same number of travel lanes as the current streets and will be fully paved and include traffic signals.

The bypass roads will promote safety by moving cars away from this intersection while the freeway over-crossing at Riverside Avenue is under construction. Workers also can build the bridge faster, since there will be no interference from local traffic.

Construction crews from Yeager-Skanska will build the bypass roads on December 16 and 17 while the existing streets are open to drivers. Crews will connect the new roads to the existing Highland Avenue and Riverside Avenue during night and early morning hours of December 18-19 to reduce the impact to traffic. This connection work will start at 9 p.m. on December 18 and extend until approximately 4 a.m. on December 19.

Once the bypass roads are open, crews will finalize the relocation of utilities and begin work on the Riverside Avenue bridge in mid-January. Bridge construction is expected to take about six months.

Coming soon: Bridges at Ayala, Riverside

SANBAG is preparing to start construction of bridges at Ayala Drive and Riverside Avenue in January.

Riverside Construction expects to begin work on the Ayala over-crossing in late January. The intersection at Highland and Ayala has been closed since October for utility relocation, which must be complete before the bridge is built. This structure should take about six months to build.

Yeager-Skanska plans to start work on the Riverside over-crossing in mid-January. Bypass roads will open December 19, and utility work is nearly complete. Construction will last about six months.

These dates are contingent upon fair weather.

Safety assemblies underway in Rialto schools

Students in the Rialto Unified School District are receiving reminders to "Play it Safe" by staying clear of Route 210 construction sites.

Assemblies for children at three elementary schools have been held this fall as part of SANBAG's Public Information & Safety Program. Additional presentations will be given early next year to students at two elementary schools and three middle schools. Homework assignments and other materials also are being distributed to students to help reinforce the need to stay away from construction areas.

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